

## ***Massachusetts Reserve Component***

### **BRAC 2005 Recommendation:**

*Transform Reserve Component facilities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts into multi-functional installations that will enhance unit readiness, increase training opportunities, and generate operational efficiencies. These transformed facilities will provide the capability to conduct Soldier Readiness Processing and Home Station Mobilization, reduce the number of substandard/undersized Reserve Component facilities, enhance Anti-Terror/Force-Protection, promote effective recruiting and retention, and enhance the Homeland Security and Homeland Defense capabilities of the Army Reserve and the Army National Guard.*

### **Gains:**

- Build 1 Armed Forces Reserve Center – AFRC Ayer
- Build 1 Reserve Sustainment Brigade HQs at a new Armed Forces Reserve Center on Westover Air Reserve Base

### **Losses:**

- Close 4 Army Reserve Centers
  1. Army Reserve Equipment Concentration Site 65 Annex, Ayer (move to AFRC Ayer)
  2. Ayer Area 3713 storage functions (move to AFRC Ayer)
- Close 1 Army National Guard Armory and 1 Consolidated Support Maintenance Site with state permission – MAARNG Ayer Armory and Consolidated Support Maintenance Shop
- Realign 323d Maintenance Facility, and Regional Training Site Maintenance
- Realign 1 Marine Corps Reserve Center (1/25<sup>th</sup> Marines Maintenance Facility, Marine Corps Reserve Electronic Maintenance Section, and Maintenance Company/4<sup>th</sup> Marine Battalion) (move to AFRC Ayer)